

Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality.
Moderate in price.

In the annual report of Postmaster General Robert J. Wynne, for the fiscal year ending June 30, just issued, he urgently recommends the establishment of a new rate of postage in connection with the rural service for the delivery of small parcels. It is shown that there has grown up a demand by patrons of the rural free delivery service for the handling of light packages of merchandise, and the present rate of one cent per ounce is declared practically prohibitive. For instance, a grocer who receives an order over the telephone for a pound of coffee would have to pay sixteen cents to send it by rural delivery. The postmaster general suggests to congress that a rate of three cents per pound or any fraction thereof be authorized for packages of this class, no parcel to exceed five pounds. This rate is intended to apply, however, only to packages deposited at the local postoffice for delivery to patrons on routes from that office. A special stamp is recommended for this class of matter.

The most interesting type of masculinity after all—the winter man.

Gaiety and solitude are often synonymous; they both breed ennui.

Shouting Their Praises.

Kirkland, Ill., Jan. 2nd.—(Special)—Cured of the terrible Rheumatic pains that made him a cripple for years, Mr. Richard R. Greenhon, an old and respected resident of this place is shouting the praises of the remedy that cured him, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had the rheumatism in my left limb so that I could not walk over ten to fifteen rods at a time, and that by the use of two canes," Mr. Greenhon says. "I would have to sit or lie down on the ground when I was out trying to walk and the sweat would run down my face, with so much pain. I could not sleep at night for about five or six weeks.

"I tried different doctors' medicines, but they were all no good. Then I sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills and almost from the first they brought relief. By the time I had taken fourteen boxes of them my rheumatism was all gone and I can truly say I feel better than I have in the last twenty-five years."

Breaking the News

You were a long time in the far corner of the conservatory with Mr. Willing last evening," suggested the mother. "What was going on?"

"Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply.

"Of course I do!"

"Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions."

Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law.

It's Strenuous.

There is no true superiority except that created by true merit. The reason Hunt's Lightning Oil outclasses all other liniments—it has the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your surprise will only be exceeded by your gratification.

If you are looking for a chance to love you are always finding love itself.

PLANS ODD FACTORY TOWN.

Ebenezer Howland Founds Garden City With House for Each Family.

An industrial town unlike any other in the world is about the rise near London. It is to be called Garden City, because every house will be surrounded by a garden. Ebenezer Howard is the projector of this Utopia and he has, after many years, induced rich philanthropists to form a stock company and to furnish the large capital necessary to begin work.

There is to be one family to each house, flats and two-family houses being absolutely barred; the total population is not to exceed 30,000 and a maximum of one-sixth of the town area is to be given up to buildings. There are to be factories, but every window of these is to be a window garden. Meat is to be supplied direct from the surrounding farms; each family is to grow its own vegetables on its own land; cows to be pastured in the town and each house is to be hygienic and pretty. Garden City is to be governed by a board of managers and is to be managed strictly as a business enterprise. There is nothing socialistic about it and the residents will have little to say about the government of the place.

The projectors expect to scatter such Garden Cities all over England.

The Wish of the Small Boy.

I wish my clothes were pasted on my back, jes' like a dog's. Or like th' bark that's fastened on a pile of hemlock logs; Then every time I trimmed my kite, or jiggered my little boat, An' started out, I wouldn't hear: "Oh, Johnny, where's your coat?"

Th' fellows of my gang come up an' holler at our gate: "Come on, we're goin' fishin', Jack!" but, gee! I got t' wait. Till ma has sewed a button on an' stitched a ripplin' hem. 'Fore I kin git my fishin' pole an' foller after 'em.

One day when me an' Nell was huntin' berries down th' lane Th' hired man rattled by—he had a wagonload of grain; An' he'd 'a' taken me along, if Nell jes' hadn't said: "He can't go into town without a hat upon his head."

In winter, when th' sleddin' an' th' skatin' comin' in, I never leave th' house but what I'm ordered back ag'in. T' bundle up "in something warm"—an' so I've got t' tote A pair of skates an' rubber shoes an' gloves an' overcoat!

An' in th' mornin', when th' birds is singin' in th' trees, I'm later gittin' out than all th' chipmunks an' th' bees. Jes' 'cause I have t' sit around a-pullin' at a shoe That won't go on fer knotted string, or 'cause it's wet with dew.

That's why I wish my clothes were pasted on me, like a dog's. Or like th' bark that's fastened on a pile of hemlock logs; Then every time I wished t' have a swim or take a doze I wouldn't have t' wait till I had shed my Sunday clothes. —Aloysius Coll, in Buffalo News.

Gems Found in Maine.

The minerals of Maine are becoming of world-wide reputation. The great aqua-marine, found in Stoneham, and probably the most valuable gem ever found on the American continent, has recently been purchased as a valuable acquisition to the crown jewels of Germany. The German prince, while in this country, saw the gem at Chicago and admired it so much that the government has been negotiating for it ever since, and recently sent a man over to this country, who finally succeeded in closing the trade, taking the gem back to Germany with him. At the world's fair at Chicago the gem was valued at \$30,000. It weighed 183 carats. One crystal taken at Paris, Me., this summer has been sold for \$500.

Cremation of Dead Soldiers.

Military critics say that the Japanese have a great advantage over Christian nations in the matter of sanitation because of their method of disposing of the dead by cremation. After the great battles of the civil war in the United States the soldiers slept in graveyards and drank the water tainted with the seepage from the graves of the dead. During that war one man in sixty-five was killed in battle, one in fifty-six died of wounds and one in thirteen died of disease.

A suburb by any other name would be just as difficult to reach.

Last year the Sure Hatch Incubator Co. of Clay Centre, Neb., shipped 600 incubators to Germany and several thousand to Australia, South Africa and South America.

A woman is apt to exaggerate about everything except her age.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Never try to dictate to a woman—unless she is your stenographer.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children, teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A woman isn't necessarily a good cook because she roasts her neighbors.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

Did it ever occur to you that most of the men who drink to excess are married?

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds. —JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A pretty girl says many a young man who knows where to stop doesn't know when to go.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restor. Send for FREE 62c trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 31 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Religion has nothing at all to do with life when it has not something to do with all life.

Little Willie Littleboy (reading aloud)—I can see through the widow—

Papa—Tut, tut, my son! That word is 'window,' isn't it? Nobody can see through a widow!

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Good advice is well enough in its way, but a hungry man can't make a satisfactory meal of it.

The sayings and doings of many a married man depend altogether upon the kind of wife he has.

When Your Grocer Says

he does not have Defiance Starch, you may be sure he is afraid to keep it until his stock of 12 oz. packages are sold. Defiance Starch is not only better than any other Cold Water Starch, but contains 16 oz. to the package and sells for same money as 12 oz. brands.

Might Pretend for Once

Little Dorothy—Oh, mother, what a pretty dress! Do wear it tonight. Mother—No, dearie, not tonight. This is to wear when ladies and gentlemen come to dinner.

Little Dorothy—Oh, but mother, can't we pretend just for once that dad is a gentleman?—Judy.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

It is not hard to believe in the total depravity of the rest of the race.



The letter of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Gradual loss of strength and nerve force told me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

"My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, MISS MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.



LEWIS

SINGLE BINDER

STRAIGHT 50 CIGAR

You Pay 10c.
for Cigars
Not so Good.

F. P. LEWIS Peoria, Ill.

TWENTY BUSHELS OF WHEAT

TO THE ACRE
Is the record on the Free Homestead Lands of Western Canada for 1904.

The 150,000 farmers from the United States, who during the past seven years have gone to Canada participate in this prosperity.

The United States will soon become an importer of wheat. Get a free homestead or purchase a farm in Western Canada, and become one of those who will help produce it.

Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—J. S. Crawford, No. 125 W. Ninth Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

FREE THE GREAT KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY. World Famous. Write for free sample bottle to DR. KENNEDY'S HOME, BORDENTOWN, N.J.

W. N. U.—Oklahoma City—No. 1, 1905



\$10.00

FOR ALL

That's all it will cost to get one of our 120-egg incubators complete, laid down at your railroad station, all freight charges prepaid. No other expense necessary. All ready to operate.

SURE HATCH INCUBATORS

Use the world's standard incubator. Three walls California style. 120 eggs. Automatic turning mechanism. Copper water heating system. 35 square inches heating surface to each egg. Only thirty cents worth of oil required for a hatch. All machines sold on 60 day Free Trial, giving you every opportunity to be sure you are right. Every machine carries a 5 years guarantee. You take no risk with the SURE HATCH. The machine that has stood the test of time. Send for free book for \$20. If you live east of Mississipi River address Indianapolis; if west, Clay Center.

SURE HATCH INCUBATOR COMPANY
Clay Center, Neb. Indianapolis, Ind.